IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Fritz Juergen HOHN

Title:

MICROSCOPE HAVING AN ELECTRON BEAM FOR ILLUMINATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 10, line 1, delete "one of the foregoing claims" and insert - - Claim 1- -.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment to Claim 10 be entered. The amendment is being made in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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